

WEATHER
Probably showers and thunder
storms tonight and Wednesday.
Slightly cooler Wednesday.

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STRIKES LOOM AS RESULT OF WAGE DISPUTE

Painters, Paper Hangers and
Carpenters Fail to Reach
Agreement With Contract-
ors by Noon Tuesday

**CARPENTERS TO QUIT WEDNESDAY
PAINTERS EXTEND TIME TO MAY 4**

Plasterers and Contractors Split
Difference and Agree on
Wage of \$1.12 1/2 an Hour

LA CROSSE is again face to face
with a strike situation.

John Germain, business agent for
the painters' union in this city, an-
nounced Tuesday morning that un-
less the demand for an increase in
wages for painters from 50 cents
an hour to 60 cents is complied with
before Wednesday morning, no union
carpenters will go to work.

Painters, Paperhangers Extend Time
Likewise, P. E. Wampler, business
agent of the paperhangers' and paper
hangers' local, stated that the union
representatives had given the contrac-
tors three more days, in which to
reach a decision concerning the in-
crease in wages. If the increase is not
granted by the morning of May 4th
he said, painters and paper hangers
will not report for duty.

Representatives of the plasterers
union could not be located Monday
but Michael Novak, contractor, said
that the union men and contractors
had compromised on \$1.12 1/2 cents
an hour. The plasterers were getting
one dollar an hour and asked for
an increase of 25 cents an hour.

Don't Want Strikes
In 1921-22 union carpenters were
getting \$7 1/2 cents an hour. They
agreed voluntarily to a reduction to
50 cents an hour and their offer was
accepted by the contractors. Now
they ask for 60 cents an hour.

The three-day extension has been
granted to the contractors, said Mr.
Wampler, in order that the settle-
ment of the wage question may be
brought about without any diffi-
culty. Their contract expired on May
1st he said, but he feels that he
shouldn't be working today, but he
wants to see this thing settled without
any strikes or lockouts if it is pos-
sible.

Mr. Wampler further stated that
the painters' union had made a sur-
vey of wages paid union members
in the past year and that the figures
showed the annual wages amounted
to between \$1,000 and \$1,200, and
that \$1,100 would be the average
wage for painters in this city. This
average annual wage is given as one
of the reasons why the painters seek
to increase in pay, Mr. Wampler
said.

Carpenters Want Cut Restored
Carpenters have been getting 80
cents an hour since the spring of
1921 when they cut their own wages
from 90 cents an hour. They now ask to
have the cut restored.

BAR WATER RATE BOOST
MADISON, Wis.—The supreme
court today affirmed the lower
court's decision affirming the lower
court's order raising rates in West
Allis and Shorewood.

WEATHER REPORT
The La Crosse and vicinity
forecast for Tuesday, May 1, 1923,
is: Partly cloudy, light breeze,
moderate temperatures.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES
La Crosse, Wis.—74, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

WISCONSIN PRIEST IS DEAD
MADISON, Wis.—Rev. Alois Zil-
ler, 77 years old, for thirty-three
years pastor of Holy Redeemer Cath-
olic church here, died at his home,

GIRL BRIDES ON STAND



Mrs. Bert Johnson (left) and Mrs. Helen Bashke Couch, girl brides,
give testimony at St. Joseph, Mich., grand jury hearing bearing on alleged
immorality in the House of David cult.

SEATTLE EXPECTS SHIPPING BOOM; ONLY U. S. PORT WHERE YANK SHIPS GET LEGAL BOOZE

SEATTLE, Wash.—Seattle is the only port in the United States from
which trans-oceanic liners can run and sell liquor under the ruling made
Monday by the United States supreme court, say shipping men here.

Victoria, B. C., where trans-Pacific passenger boats touch after leaving
here and before reaching the ocean, is in wet territory. There is nothing
shipping men pointed out, to prevent any ship allowed to carry liquor at
sea from leaving stores at Victoria when inward bound and picking them up
there on the way to sea.

Cabinet Takes up Liquor
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Two lines of activity on Tuesday opened out
of the supreme court decision holding it legal to sell liquor on American
ships outside the three-mile limit, but illegal to bring it into port.

One was a cabinet meeting to discuss the complications in connection
with foreign ships bringing liquor into American harbors, which the decision
held unlawful. It was also expected the cabinet would consider
drafting a new policy of enforcement
regulations to conform to the ruling.

The second line of activity was on
the part of the drys, who saw in a
part of the decision which declared
congress to have power to prohibit
carrying and serving of liquor on
American ships beyond the three-mile
limit a possibility of drying up the
American vessels despite the new or-
der. It was predicted they would start
work at once for legislation to this
effect.

No Change at Once
Chairman Lasker of the shipping
board said there would be no im-
mediate lifting of the liquor ban on
the ships, pending new instructions
from the president or the board.

Secretary Mellon of the treasury
department has started an investi-
gation looking to re-defining enforce-
ment regulations to comply with the
court decision. Numerous complica-
tions are noted including laws of
some foreign countries that require
liquor as part of ships' stores.

No Drinks For Present
Definite indications were given by
Chairman Lasker of the shipping
board after a conference with Presi-
dent Harding that government-owned
ships would be kept "bone dry"
for sometime at least.

With respect to sale of liquor on
American government-owned ships it
was pointed out that no facilities
now exist for the supplying of liquor
to such ships on this side under the
court's ruling. Officials also ques-
tioned whether it would be expedient
to require sale of liquor on such ships
in the face of an almost certain attempt
in congress to forbid it.

Amenable to Law, Harding View
Another factor is understood to be
the view of the president that gov-
ernment-owned ships are in the in-
terest of congress, American territory,
and as such are amenable to the
provisions of the prohibition laws
even though the supreme court has
held to the contrary.

A prediction that no liberalizing
legislation in favor of foreign ships
ever would pass congress was made
Tuesday by Senator Sterling, repub-
lican South Dakota, one of the sen-
ate drys.

RUTHENBERG TESTIMONY ENDS
ST. JOSEPH, Mich.—Charles E.
Ruthenberg of Cleveland, charged
with criminal syndicalism, completed
his testimony Tuesday. The closing
arguments are expected to start this
afternoon.

Barnes Successor?
NEW YORK, July 11, Barnes
president of the United States Cham-
ber of Commerce, on Monday declined
to confirm reports that he had been
asked by Governor J. A. O. Prons of
Minnesota to accept the chair vacated
by the death of Senator Knute Nelson.

Asked if Governor Prons breached
the subject to him, Mr. Barnes said
"that is hardly a fair question."

Before coming to New York as head
of the United States Grain corpora-
tion, during the war, Mr. Barnes was
a resident of Duluth, Minn., and he
still maintains a residence there.

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MADISON, Wis.—Rev. Alois Zil-
ler, 77 years old, for thirty-three
years pastor of Holy Redeemer Cath-
olic church here, died at his home,

**FIND FIVE SKULLS
ON MILL CITY DUMP**
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Five
human skulls, evidently from the
bodies of murdered men, were
found Tuesday afternoon in a
public dump in the southeast part
of the city by two detectives driv-
ing past the dump in an automo-
bile, the police announced.

The officers were started to see
what appeared to be a human head
in the rubbish and on investigat-
ing they found a skull. Further
search revealed a twenty gallon
jar which contained four more.

STUDENT'S BONES SHOW HIM KILLED IN '21 CLASS RUSH?

Missing Northwestern Under-
graduate Found Hidden
Under Lakeshore Pier

**WILL CALL STUDENTS TO
TESTIFY AT THE INQUEST**

Police Assert Body Was Carried
to Pier and Buried Under Rocks

CHICAGO, Ill.—Leighton Mount,
Northwestern university student,
missing since the September, 1921,
class rush, whose skeleton was found
on the Evanston lake front Monday
night, was killed in the class rush,
Chief of Police Leggett of Evanston
declared Tuesday.

"Mount's body was carried to the
pier after his death and buried be-
neath heavy stones," Chief Leggett
said. "There could be no other ex-
planation of the presence there of his
skeleton."

Both arms and hands, one foot and
one lower leg are missing, the chief
said. The pier is being guarded by
police until a complete search can be
finished.

Call Students
Chief Leggett and President Walter
Dill Scott of the university met Tues-
day to arrange for the inquest Wed-
nesday morning. Chief Leggett an-
nounced that boys who testified at
the hearings held soon after Mount's
disappearance, would be among those
summoned.

Mother Identifies Remains
Besides the skeleton, identified by
the boy's mother through a belt
 buckle and fragments of a coat, the
chief exhibit for the inquest is a
piece of rope about three feet long,
found by the body. Students engaged
in the class rush of 1921 said to-
day it was similar to the ropes given
scores of under-classesmen for use in
tying the hands and feet of members
of the opposite class.

The ropes found by Mount's body
was not knotted, and gave no in-
dication of having been tied around the
hands or feet. It was found about
half way through at spots about six
inches apart.

**BLAINE SIGNS BILL
FOR STATE BUILDING
IN DULL PERIODS**

MADISON, Wis.—Periods of un-
employment in Wisconsin hereafter
will meet with increased building ac-
tivity by the state to afford work
to those out of jobs, following the
signing Tuesday by Governor Blaine
of the Eber bill.

This measure calls upon the board
of control to ascertain from the var-
ious departments and state institu-
tions their tentative plans for such
extension of public work as shall best
be adapted to supply increased op-
portunities for advantageous public
labor during periods of temporary un-
employment.

The industrial commission is di-
rected, during such times, to prepare
lists of applicants for jobs, giving
preference to Wisconsin citizens.

**SHIPOWNERS LIKE
COURT DECISION
"OCEAN IS WET"**

NEW YORK—Sidney F. Morse,
chief of the American division of the
North Atlantic passenger conference,
said Tuesday that the problem raised
by the supreme court's decision ban-
ning liquor from all ships inside the
three-mile limit was one to be solved
and met by individual steamship
lines, not by the conference.

American steamship companies ap-
peared well satisfied with the new
ruling.

**PAPER MAKERS AND
MILL HANDS STRIKE**

INTERNATIONAL PAPER, Minn.
—May day saw the institution of two
strikes for wage increases. The com-
panies affected are the Minnesota &
Ontario Paper company and the In-
ternational Paper company.

According to strike leaders 900 men
employed by the paper company
walked out this morning, demanding
an increase of eight cents an hour for
all employees receiving less than 52
cents an hour, and a ten per cent in-
crease for all receiving more than
that amount.

At the lumber mill only eighty men
of 400 quit work. Strike leaders pre-
dicted, however, that the walkout
would become 100 per cent effective.
Industrial Workers of the World are
said to have engineered the strike for
a wage increase of \$1 a day.

**HARDING APPROVES
OF SUGAR BOYCOTT**

NEW YORK—President Harding
feels that it is wholly consistent for
people who have a complaint about
prices of a commodity to restrict their
consumption of that commodity. It
was said at the white house Tuesday,
in connection with the movement
started in various parts of the country
to boycott consumption of sugar.

BLAINE REFUSES TAX COMPROMISE

**30 Billions Marks, Peace
Pact, Franco-German Trade
Entente in German Offer**

**If France Refuses These Terms Germany Will Of-
fer to Submit Whole Question to Neutral Jury**

Has Confidence His Bill Has
Enough Backing to Get
Through the Senate

**PHIL LA FOLLETTE TO AID
IN LINING UP THE VOTES**

**Will Call Senators in Confer-
ence With Governor**

BERLIN—By the Associated Press.—Germany's new program for a
settlement of the reparations tangle, reichstag leaders believe,
will propose flat payment of 30,000,000,000 gold marks (about
\$7,500,000,000), the promulgation of a 98-year non-aggression pact
signed by the Rhine powers, and the establishment of a Franco-Ger-
man industrial entente.

The specific terms, which receive final approval by government
officials today, have been closely guarded by Chancellor Cuno, but
political leaders who have been in close touch with the government
since it decided to take advantage of the wedge offered by Lord Cur-
zon's recent speech express the opinion that these three points are to
be the leading features of the new offer.

Neutral Jury Alternative
In these quarters it is said that, as alternatives, the German gov-
ernment would suggest submission of the whole question as to the
judgment of impartial economic experts or would be willing to have
new proposals subjected to the scrutiny of such a neutral jury, upon
which Germany would be represented.

Socialist Urges Offer
COLOGNE—By the Associated Press.—Germany should name a fig-
ure somewhere in the neighborhood
of thirty billion gold marks in her
new proposals regarding the total
amount and method of payment of
her reparations obligations, declared
Dr. Rudolf Breitscheid, socialist
member of the reichstag, in address-
ing a social democratic meeting here
Monday. Of this sum France should
receive twenty-five billion marks,
which would include the cost of oc-
cupying the Ruhr.

The evacuation of the Ruhr would
follow immediately upon the conclu-
sion of the new agreement, accord-
ing to the plan.

Allies Accept U. S. Terms
PARIS—By the Associated Press.—The United States is accorded pre-
ferential treatment in the reimburse-
ment of her Rhineland army costs
under an agreement reached by the
allied delegates at Monday's confer-
ence here, and, if a remaining juridi-
cal point, concerning America's legal
position toward Germany, can be sat-
isfactorily settled, a complete agree-
ment will be reached at the next
meeting.

Exactly what this legal point is
has not been stated.

The compromise Monday gives
America partial priority over the al-
lies in the distribution of the Ger-
man reparations funds to cover the
costs of the armies of occupation.

**Lincoln Relative
Clubbed to Death;
Wife Is Fugitive**

**Authorities Seek Estranged
Spouse and Her Brother
for Florists' Death**

**BODY IS CARRIED AWAY
AND PAPERS RANSACKED**

**Had Quarrelled With Wife and
Fought With Brother**

AURORA, Ill.—Attorney Warren J.
Lincoln, a distant relative of Presi-
dent Abraham Lincoln and president
of the 1916 graduating class of the
Chicago Kent College of Law, who
gave up his profession a few years
ago to follow his hobby of floriculture,
was murdered in his greenhouse on
the northern outskirts of Aurora early
Monday and his body carried away
by his slayers. The instrument of death,
the bungalow near the greenhouse,
from which Lincoln is believed to
have been dragged, was ransacked.
The private papers of the lawyer-flor-
ist were scattered for more than half
a mile along the old Indian trail.

Three Persons Sought
After a whole day spent in drag-
ging the Fox river and pumping an
old irrigation well into which it
was thought the victim's body might
have been thrown, the Kane county
authorities and the Chicago police
centered energies last night upon the
capture of three persons.

Mrs. Lina Lincoln, the lawyer's es-
tranged wife, whom he accused of
having attempted to poison him and
whom he was suing for divorce.

Bryon Shoup, her brother, who is
said to have threatened him with
death if he instituted divorce proceed-
ings.

A "sandy haired stranger," who
had been lurking around the green-
house for several days.

His Son Arrested
The presence of the "sandy haired
stranger," described as being between
25 and 30 years old and well dressed,
was revealed by the florist's son, John
Lincoln, 20 years old, who was arrest-
ed in Chicago at the request of the
Aurora police. The son is believed to
have been the last person to see his
father alive.

Mrs. Lincoln and her brother, who
left Aurora last January following a
quarrel and fight with the florist,
have mysteriously disappeared. Sev-
eral articles of her clothing which
she had left in her husband's home
were among the things stolen by the
murderers. Lincoln's blood stained
nightshirt and nightcap and a wo-
man's glove also spotted with crim-
son and identified as having belonged
to Mrs. Lincoln, were fished from the
irrigation well. The imprint of a
woman's heel also was found in a
fresh flowerbed.

SHRINE TO BE FORMED
TWO HARBORS, Minn.—A local
Shrine of Jerusalem will be organized
this week, with a beginning mem-
bership of forty-five members.

**Head of Krupp
Works Held for
Riot at Essen**

ESSEN—By the Associated Press.—Dr. Gustav Krupp
von Bohlen und Halbach, presi-
dent of the Krupp works here,
was arrested Tuesday by the
French in connection with the
shootings at the Krupp plant on
March 31, when fourteen Ger-
mans were killed and thirty
wounded.

The head of the Krupp works
will be charged, with three other
heads of the Krupp directors, with en-
dangering the safety of the
troops of occupation, in viola-
tion of the decree of General
Degoutte. This decree provides
for imprisonment for ten years
up to life, at hard labor, or
execution by shooting.

TELLS COMINGS HE WILL PUSH PASSAGE OF HIS OWN SCHEME

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**Will Call Senators in Confer-
ence With Governor**

MADISON, Wis.—By The Associat-
ed Press.—Lieutenant-Governor
George F. Comings was called to the
executive office Monday night by
Governor Blaine for a long confer-
ence on the situation of the govern-
or's tax bill in the upper house. Fol-
lowing this meeting, he said the
governor expressed confidence that
his revenue proposal could get
through the senate.

Against Compromise
Governor Blaine is reported to
have opposed a conference of pro-
gressive republicans at this time to
draft a new tax program. Such a
course had been recommended by
Lieut. Gov. Comings in a letter to the
governor.

The governor believed that he
would have 17 votes for his bill, after
pressure has been brought to bear
on some members, Mr. Comings said.
He declared that Governor Blaine
was willing to surrender the one-
man tax commission feature of his
bill if that would help his passage.

To Crack the Whip
There is every indication that
Governor Blaine plans to use all his
influence to get his bill through the
upper house. Senators are soon to be
called to his office, and pressure
brought to bear there. A confer-
ence being called by Phil La Follette,
son of Senator La Follette, for Sat-
urday, is the first step to force a
solid front of progressive senators.

This call for a gathering of the
discontented progressive factions will
meet with disfavor in some influen-
tial quarters legislators say. Many
of the leaders say that an agreement
between the governor and some of
his former spokesmen in the legisla-
ture is not to be expected.

Danger in Committee
Governor Blaine's income tax bill
was to be before the finance commit-
tee Tuesday for action, providing a
quorum is present. The belief is gen-
eral that the most the governor can
expect is a report without recom-
mendation. If a vote is taken, com-
mittee members say, it will be re-
commended for killing.

There is some doubt concerning
who will be the governor's floor lead-
er when his measure gets into the
senate. Senator H. J. Severson, for-
merly the administration leader on
all tax matters is opposed to the
governor's bill. Senator Henry Huber,
who is inexperienced in tax matters,
may take responsibility for directing
the proposal. It is said at the gov-
ernor's office.

The conference being urged for
Saturday is said to have for its pur-
pose an attempted mustering of forces
behind the governor's bill to get
it through the senate and should that
fail, to get agreement on the fea-
tures of a new bill.

**REFUSE DELANEY
REHEARING—ORDER
HIM TO PRISON**

CHICAGO, Ill.—Thomas Delaney,
Green Bay, former prohibition direc-
tor of Wisconsin, Tuesday was de-
nied a rehearing by the United States
circuit court of appeals and a mandate
issued for execution of a sentence of
two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine
for violation of the prohibition laws.

**ROHRER HABITUAL
CRIMINAL; TO BE
DEPORTED IS WORD**

MADISON, Wis.—The seven-year
sentence of Christ Rohrer, Milwau-
kee, was commuted Tuesday by Gov-
ernor Blaine so that he might be
deported as a habitual criminal.
Rohrer has served several sentences
for burglary, the governor said.

**EXIT LIQUOR ISSUE
FROM LEGISLATURE**

MADISON, Wis.—By The Associat-
ed Press.—Prohibition is to be a
subject of dwindling interest in the
legislature from this time on, leaders
on both houses assert now that most
of the multitude of wet bills have
been disposed of. The first months of
the session have been involved in the
controversy between the wets and
drys to such an extent that all legis-
lation has been seriously affected in
the assembly.

The senate vote for beer, the drys
assert, has given the wets the only
return they are to receive from the
present session. Other wet measures
of all descriptions, they say, are here-
after slated for death. This includes
the Sachliten bill, backed by Governor
Blaine.

BLAINE APPOINTS R. R. ENGINEER TO STATE COMMISSION

Andrew R. McDonald, Many
Years C. & N. W. Engineer,
Receives Appointment

WILL SUCCEED TRUMBOWER — WHEN CONFIRMED BY SENATE

Practical Railroad Man on Com-
mission an Asset, Governor Says

MADISON, Wis.—By The Associ-
ated Press.—Andrew R. McDonald,
democratic candidate for congress in
the Ninth Wisconsin district in 1920,
and a railroad engineer, was nomi-
nated Tuesday by Governor Blaine as a
member of the Wisconsin railroad
commission to succeed Henry R.
Trumbower, who has accepted a posi-
tion with the federal department of
agriculture.

This selection was received with
general surprise. While mentioned for
a time as a possible choice it had
been accepted that Mr. McDonald was
no longer considered. Frank McMan-
amy, Washington, D. C., and declined
to be considered for the position, it is
understood.

In making his nomination to this
\$5,000 a year job, Governor Blaine
made the following statement:

Mr. McDonald has been an engi-
neer on the Chicago & Northwestern
railroad since 1900, having success-
fully passed all examinations on a
standing of 100. He was legislative
representative for four years, vice
general chairman of his organization
on the Northwestern system for six
years, and local chairman of his or-
ganization for sixteen years.

He is possessed of the technical
knowledge of all matters pertaining to
equipment, condition of yards, tracks,
crossings, operation of trains, han-
dling of freight and freight cars, and
all of the many questions with which
the commission is constantly engaged.
John Weeks, legislative representa-
tive of the brotherhoods, was recently
appointed superintendent of public
property.

**BOMB KILLS WOMAN; TWO
HELD IN SLAYING PLOT**
PADIJAH, Ky.—By The Associated
Press.—Mrs. Rosemary Decker,
34 years old, was instant-
ly killed on Monday in a dynamite
explosion which wrecked her home
near here. Her three children escaped
injury. Mrs. Rosemary Wagner,
alias Thomas, and Mrs. Emma Skill-
lan, both middle aged women later
were arrested and charged with will-
ful murder.

FARMER ARRESTED IS CHARGED WITH FIRING OWN BARN

BIRCHWOOD, Wis.—Joseph Hoeg-
ger, a farmer residing in the vicinity
of Doble and East Rice Lake, south
of here, has been arrested and charged
with arson. He will be tried at the
may term of circuit court in Barron
county.

Last fall four barns were burned in
that part of the county and it is stated
that warning notices were tacked on
barns and other buildings and ex-
changes of shots were made between
farmers and midnight prowlers.

A quiet investigation was made by
the state fire marshal's deputies,
which resulted in the arrest of Hoeg-
ger on a charge of setting fire to his
own buildings to secure the insurance.

CHATFIELD, MINN., MEN ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT MONDAY

Four Chatfield, Minnesota, men were
injured, three seriously, when the
automobile in which they were return-
ing from Chatfield, early Monday
morning crashed through the railing of
a bridge on the river road near Lit-
tle Falls.

The automobile landed upside down
at the bottom of a nine foot gully,
killing its occupants instantly.
The injured are Louis Kval, 40,
Edward Gell, railroad fireman, 39,
J. J. Hallgren, 38, and Joseph Moore,
37. Moore was taken to his home in Chat-
field by his son Joseph, who was called
to the scene by neighbors. He has a
broken collar bone and several cuts
about the face and body.

**ICE BLOCKS SOO AT
OPENING OF SEASON**

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich.—The
steamer Nilsen arrived at the Soo at
4 p. m. Monday. She early morning
the steamer battled with the heavy
ice below the dike. Her mate, the
Henry Cart, is still fast about 15 miles
down the river.

Several steamers reported at Detroit
in all probability will require assis-
tance to make their way through
above the Soo, conditions are favor-
able.

NO PAY FOR MINOR DRIVER

MADISON, Wis.—If a child under 14
years of age drives a vehicle to school
in an automobile the school district
can refuse to pay for the transpor-
tation, Merimere Leighton, assistant at-
torney general, said Tuesday in an
opinion to E. A. Barker, district attor-
ney of Washington county. Mr. Leighton
said that services of a minor under 14
years of age are not paid for because it is
a violation of law for a child of that
age to drive a machine.

PLAN INITIATION OF K. OF C. CLASS HERE NEXT SUNDAY

La Crosse and Winona Councils
Combine to Initiate 65 Can-
didates into Order

Arrangements have been complet-
ed for a joint initiation of a class
of 65 candidates of La Crosse and
Winona councils of the Knights of
Columbus to be held in La Crosse on
next Saturday and Sunday May 5th
and 6th. Invitations have been ex-
tended to all of the neighboring coun-
ties and it is expected that there will
be a large attendance from nearby
towns in Wisconsin, Minnesota and
Iowa. The Winona Council's dele-
gation will motor down arriving at La
Crosse about noon.

The First Degree will be conferred
on 40 candidates from La Crosse on
Saturday evening at St. Joseph's

School Hall by the officers of La
Crosse Council. At the same time in
Winona, 25 candidates will be given
the First Degree by Winona Council.
On Sunday the Knights and candi-
dates will attend High Mass at St.
Mary's Church at 10:00 a. m. The
sermon will be delivered by Rev.
Dr. R. B. Condon and there will be
music by a special choir.

At 1:30 the second degree will be
conferred at St. Joseph's Hall by La
Crosse Council followed by the Third
Degree in charge of State Deputy
of Minnesota Wm. D. Jamieson. Fol-
lowing the degree a banquet will be
served at Yeomen Hall for Knights
of Columbus and their ladies. A. H.
Schubert, of La Crosse, State Deputy
of Wisconsin and Wm. D. Jamieson,
Deputy of Minnesota.

**Big Values in Our
Yard Goods Section
SPURGEON'S**

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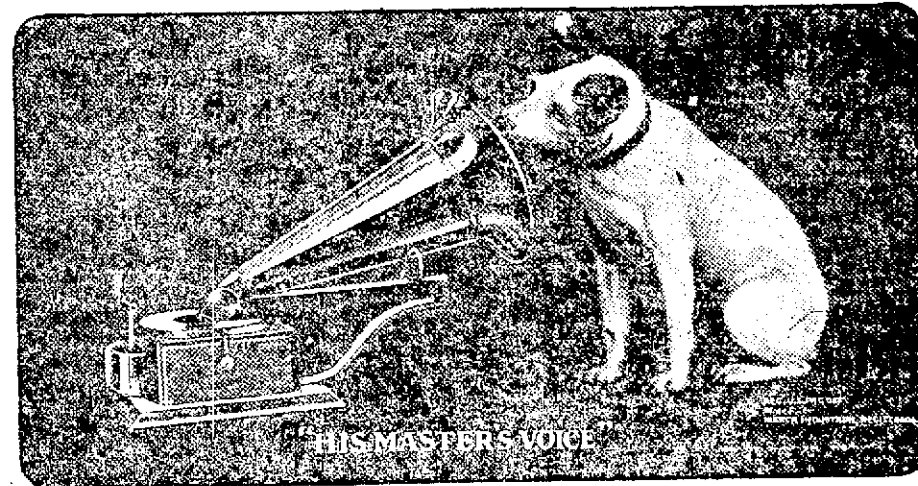
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Slavonic Dance No. 1 (in C Minor) (Dvorak-Kreisler) Violin Solo	Jascha Heifetz	66139	10	1.25
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Cradle Songs of Many Nations—Part 1	Edna Brown	19038	10	.75
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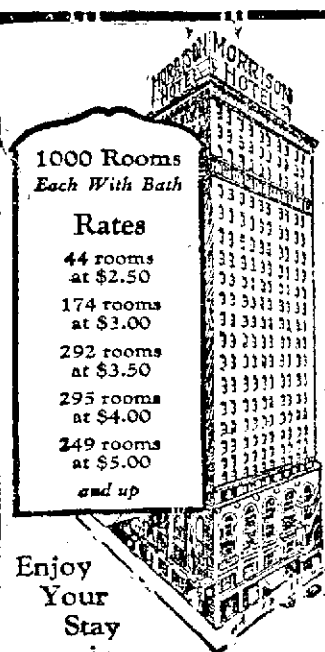
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SCHOLARSHIP IS PRIZE IN SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

Influence of Automobile Upon Religious Life Subject of Essays

BY H. S. THIMMONS
(Tribune-Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON.—Some student of the Wisconsin high schools may win a four thousand dollar scholarship by writing an essay on "The Influence of Highway Transport Upon the Religious Life of My Community."

The scholarship, originated by H. S. Firestone of Akron, Ohio, has been given annually for the last five years by him, but interest has grown to the extent that the contest has now been taken over by the Highway Education Board, Willard Building, Washington, D. C.

In response to requests for interpretation of the terms "Highway Transport," the board has now issued a pamphlet which has grown up since the advent of the automobile. Thomas N. McDonald, chief of the United States bureau of public roads, has prepared a definition for the use of students who may participate in the contest.

"Highway transport, or highway transportation," says Mr. McDonald, "deals with the movement of persons and things over the highways, and has to do with the instruments of transportation, the highway and the vehicle, as well as the services rendered by these transportation instruments."

Many schools have inquired what is meant by the words "religious life," and the words, "My Community." In response to these requests the board has said that "religious life" may be taken to mean not only church attendance, but the general moral tone of a community as well. The student may regard the phrase "My Community" as his immediate locality, his county, or even his state. Efforts have been made to bring the contest to notice of all school superintendents and principals, but if this effort has not met success, students may enter directly by communication with the highway transport board.

PERSONAL MENTION AND NEWS NOTES OF HOUSTON, MINN.

HOUSTON, Minn., May 1.—Mrs. Tilda Thompson, 72, died at her home Saturday morning. She was one of the early settlers in this county. She leaves four sons, John, Harry, Carl and Edward, and three daughters, Mrs. Gordon Tracy, of this place, Mrs. Edgeworth of St. Paul and Mrs. W. C. South of La Crosse. Burial will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Grove Lutheran church. Rev. H. Ostrom will officiate.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. W. A. Anderson at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Schindler, Wednesday afternoon. Over thirty guests attended. The burial was at the home of Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. A. Taylor was given a farewell surprise party Saturday afternoon at her home in South Grand street. Mrs. Taylor had just returned from La Crosse, Wis., and will move this week to La Crosse.

Mrs. T. T. Brevitt, who has been at a hospital in La Crosse for medical treatment, has returned much improved in health.

Mrs. J. J. Gertzel was severely burned Saturday afternoon by catching fire while watching a small fire of brush in her yard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Vatt moved to their new home at 1001 North Broadway, La Crosse, Wis., Saturday.

The Misses Vera Robinson, Ethel McMillan, John Lott and Norma Forsyth returned to La Crosse Sunday.

Miss Clara Greig has returned from Minneapolis where she spent the past winter.

The Misses Fern Holm, Agnes Osgood, Charles Gallagher and Charles Johnson moved to La Crosse Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Johnson, the Misses Maryetta Lilly and Tilla Frey moved to La Crosse Sunday.

George Dyer of Minneapolis is the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth moved to Vienna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Krauss moved to Rushford Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Aschom of Lansing, Iowa, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Brevitt, the past week.

Miss Adelaide Costal left Saturday for Vienna where she will attend the Normal.

Harry Smith was a La Crosse business caller Saturday.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Thomas Parrish of Rushford. Mr. Parrish lived here for many years.

UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

MADISON, Wis.—Politicians around the capitol see in the week's legislative action a tendency to follow the advice and recommendations of the governor. In other words, the governor's leadership apparently is asserting itself, although it is true to read that has come on the important issues of the session, namely taxation and education. The assembly was all set for a reconsideration of vote on the Carey bill abolishing the state board of education, but it has been twice postponed and will not come to a head until next week.

The senate fell in line by reconsidering its vote on the National guard appropriation and giving it \$255,000 as the governor had requested, by reconsidering the vote by which the appropriation was cut to \$240,000. The senate started the state and the political advances by voting favorably on the Buckle resolution asking congress to amend the Volstead act to permit the making and sale of light wines and beer. The vote on this measure was a surprise to everybody, even the wets, and there is no discounting the fact that the days were taken off their feet.

The secrecy clause of the income tax law has been repealed by the passage of the Severance bill and the governor's signature. The act (chapter 23 of the laws of 1923) simply repeals that section of the law making the return secret. The tax commission takes the position that the bill opens to the public all returns made to the commission since the enactment of the law in 1911. However,

many years and his many friends wish a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Happle, and Miss Florence Happle of Mount Dora, were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Apple, after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Apple, left Friday for the north.

Carl Hanson, Gust Mollerstedt, Knute Somms and James Gallagher motored to La Crosse Sunday.

Mrs. Reed Lilly and Miss Vatelina Johnson were Rushford callers Monday.

Mrs. Harry Knapp and children returned Saturday from California where they have been spending the winter. Addressed Abrahamson and family of Wisconsin spent part of last week the guest of Mrs. Edith Forsyth.

Mrs. George Johnson and Miss Sophia Nash of Rushford were the guests of relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berdine Johnson and Mrs. Marie Thompson motored to La Crosse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Ness of Rushford motored here Monday and were the guests of friends.

John Harris and family of La Crosse spent Sunday the guest of D. W. Robinson.

Kimberly Whitehouse, Lloyd Norsky and David Skiffon were La Crosse visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Markson, who has been spending the winter at Madison, Wis., returned home Sunday.

Heiman Johnson, of Madison, Wis., is the guest of relatives.

There will be a special meeting of the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m. at the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. building on Friday night. Refreshments will be served. All members invited.

JAPAN OFFERS TO RESUME RELATIONS WITH RUSS

TOKIO.—By The Associated Press.—Tokio has proposed to Moscow the exchange of commercial agents between Japan and Russia. Vice Foreign Minister Tanaka announced on

It is probable that the courts will have to decide whether chapter 23 is retroactive.

The governor vetoed a bill giving the tax commission an emergency appropriation of \$17,000, on the ground that the commission should have kept within its budget allowance. The result of this cut has meant the reduction of the commission's clerical force to live within the budget appropriation. This has been done by notification to the assessors of income that all clerical assistance must be dismissed and the audit of income tax reports usually made in May and June this year be left undone.

That the squabble over educational matters is at fever heat is evidenced by the encounter between Assemblyman Peterson of Milwaukee and Secretary Kittle of the board of normal regents. Just after a hearing on Peterson's bill to keep college courses at Milwaukee Normal, which Kittle opposed, the assemblyman and the secretary passed words in the hall, and the secretary found himself on the floor. Peterson threatens to bring the matter to the attention of the assembly early next week, alleging that Kittle was exceeding the limit in his advocacy of certain bills and abuse of the legislature.

To date but 64 bills have been enacted into law, out of better than 1,100 bills introduced. If the legislature does not speed up it is not unlikely it will still be here on Labor Day. But one matter of importance has been enacted into law and that is the repeal of the secrecy clause.

Monday. Officials in the foreign office are divided on the question of resuming full relations with Russia. The Japanese press expresses the opinion that if negotiations succeed, the Kato government may retire.

RUTH REQUESTS INDICTMENT OF DELORES DIXON

Bambino's Counsel Lays Charges of Conspiracy Before District Attorney

NEW YORK.—Homer Bushel, counsel for Babe Ruth, Monday laid before Acting District Attorney DeLores Dixon charges of conspiracy and a request for the indictment of DeLores Dixon and others involved in the girl's \$50,000 suit against the home run king, which her attorneys withdrew last week.

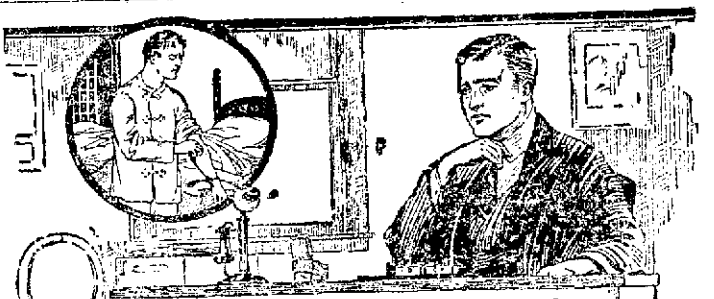
Bushel held a long conference with the prosecutor but declined to say what Mr. DeLores' attitude was toward his request.

Miss Dixon began action against the baseball player last fall, alleging he was the father of her unborn child. Ruth denied he even knew the girl. When the suit was withdrawn, Bushel said he had in his possession a confession by Miss Dixon involving a blackmail conspiracy.

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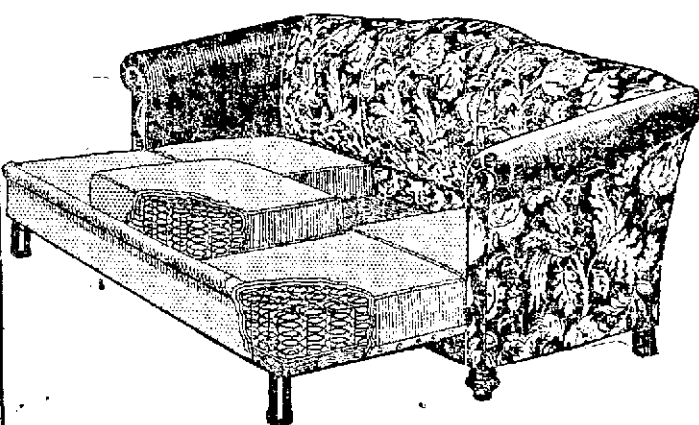
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The LADIES' HOME JOURNAL sent a man to find how hard it is to buy booze under prohibition. He found it so easy that he could have stocked a saloon in a single day in any city he visited.

In New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Richmond, Alexandria, Frederick, Baltimore—wherever he went—the bootleggers sold to him openly—even fought for his trade.

What will he find when he visits La Crosse?

"Old stuff," the bootleggers called their hooch; "smuggled in from Canada or Cuba," with labels that were known before prohibition.

Actually it was poison!

Chemists analyzed it for The Journal and found it loaded with Death.

Yet men and women are drinking it.

Along with the report of The Journal's investigator, United States Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming tells how bootleg kills.

Before prohibition, he says, the government assured the purity of bonded liquor. There is no safeguard on hooch. How shall we save the lives of our people?

Read *Bootleg Liquor And How it Kills* in the big May LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

What Do Your Children Learn at Sunday School?

In millions of homes at Sunday dinner, father or mother inquires of Willie and Edna: "Well, what did you learn at Sunday school today?"

And Willie and Edna squirm feebly and answer: "Aw, nothin'."

Six times out of nine they are right. An untrained, unprepared teacher, a lesson about Sennacherib or Uzziah, a few worse-than-meaningless songs—and the net result is boredom, indifference, contempt, and a determination on the part of the children to quit Sunday school and church at the earliest possible moment.

The religious education of young America is too important a matter to be handled in a slipshod, inefficient, money-grabbing manner. . . . If you doubt this read Charles A. Selden's article on page 31 of the May Journal.

Other articles of special timeliness are:

Flapperdames and Flapperooters, by Freeman Tilden, a humorous study of flapping grandmothers and aged lounge lizards.

The Privilege of Living, by Harry Emerson Fosdick, America's greatest preacher.

Mark Twain, the American Humorist, by William Lyon Phelps.

Feet of Clay

Before Margaretta Tuttle wrote *Feet of Clay* she played with the fun-hunting rich on the Maine coast and she paraded with the foot-weary models in an exclusive Fifth Avenue dressmaking shop. . . . Just what her heroine does. . . . Though its plot lies deep in the problem of the married woman with a job outside the home, *Feet of Clay* is no dull problem novel—it startles with life, it sparkles with wit, it breezes with fashionable energy. . . . Beginning in the May issue.

Out on *The Lonely Road*—the title of Appleby Terrill's brilliant short story—lived a man and his three little daughters. Past on *The Lonely Road* came a beautiful lady in a blue racing car. The children loved her, and the man—*You'll love the story.*

A vividly picturesque story in a vividly colorful setting—that is *But Once an Emperor*, by Emma-Lindsay Squier. Illustrated by Soulen.

Perhaps you know a man like Pop Henderson—well liked, ambitious, but a failure. Perhaps the reason is like that in Edith Barnard Delano's poignant story, *The Gods and the Machine*.

She was a girl in an animal show—that's why they called her *The Lady of Lions*. A story in Albert Payson Terhune's most popular manner.

Also *Randolph of The Courier*, by William Harper Dean; *The Hawkeye*, by Herbert Quick; and *It was Written in Galt*, by Philip Curtiss.

All in the big May Journal.

Does Your Husband Hate Your Clothes?

The other Saturday afternoon we had to wait an hour in an exclusive men's club thirty minutes from Broadway. It was around six o'clock and during the hour at least fifty women came in to join their husbands for dinner.

One woman wore tan woolen stockings with black satin slippers.

Another had on a black silk crêpe sleeveless dress, embroidered all over in white, and topped with a semi-sports red straw hat.

Two had inebriate-looking cloche hats of obscure origin—but to go on is only to pile on the agony.

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CHILD BUREAU PLANS SURVEY IN LA CROSSE

Federal Department Interested in Welfare of Children Who Are State Charges

As part of the department of labor and the Federal Children's Bureau survey of indigent children, Miss Eloise Smith, of the bureau, is now in La Crosse. She is working with the cooperation of the State Board of Control and Dr. L. H. Prince of the State school for indigent children at St. Joseph, to make a study of individual children who were committed to the State school between the years 1915 and 1917, the unfortunate conditions which led to their commitment, and the results, when possible.

The Children's Bureau is interested in the welfare of children and in improving conditions for their nurture. It has made many similar surveys all over the country, where dependent children, or children who were suffering from child labor, are to be found. Miss Smith, chief of the bureau at Washington, has had surveys made of child conditions in the southern mills, where child labor is a menace, in the best fields, and among organizations which care for mothers and children.

FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Cassie Allers, La Crosse Girl, Now, Noted Singer Here Wednesday.



The man with the HOE says—

Stable manure is growing scarcer and dearer. Save your leaves and vegetable refuse for a compost heap this spring. This compost with commercial fertilizers has to take the place of stable manure.

Bone meal is good fertilizer for everything. Always have some of it handy.

Buy enough seeds the first time so you won't need to wait when you are ready to plant. Get staples by the ounce and half ounce.

Did you know that tomatoes have two kinds of leaves? One is fine cut. The other is "potato" leaved. The potato leaved kind is harder than the other kind, and stands dry weather better.

Colony cabbage, or Pe Teal, doesn't smell like cabbage when it is cooked. The reason is easy; it isn't cabbage, but a mustard. If you haven't grown Pe Teal or Wong Bok, you have missed something. Nothing better for a fall salad, as delicate as lettuce and better flavored, and it always heads. If you try, it is best eaten raw, but very good when cooked.

The government has come to the rescue of the cucumber with a "cucumber" patent. If you are starting an asparagus patch try the new Washington variety. It has the government O. K. for flavor, size and growth.

Save celery tops and dry them for soup and stock flavor. They give more flavor dry than they do fresh when cooked.

Put this in your note book: If mature heads of cabbage start to split this summer pull them enough to loosen the roots in the soil without breaking them.

Forget the thermometer when the ground is ready to work. Sow radishes, lettuce, beets, carrots, spinach and turnips without regard to frost. Smooth seeded peas may also be planted.

With old celery, or French endive, should be sown early in the spring to produce large roots which, buried in the dark next winter, will provide the most delicious salad of the cold season.

Be sure to give seedling plants growing indoors all the light possible. They will reach up for it, if they must, and thus become weak and spindling.

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Mrs. Allers Will Sing at St. Paul's Church Wednesday

Mrs. Cassie Allers, Minneapolis soprano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Mahlum of La Crosse, will give a recital at St. Paul's Lutheran church Wednesday evening. She will be assisted by Rudolf Kvelde, violinist.

Following is the program which will be given:

I—Open the Gates of the Temple. Knapp.

II—Cradle Song. Kata Vannah.

III—(a) Wake Up. Phillips. (b) When the Roses Bloom. Reichardt.

IV—(a) A Barley's Prayer. Barbara Hope. Mrs. Cassie Allers, Soprano. Mr. Leland Widrick, Accompanist. (b) Sarabande et Gavotte. Correll. (c) Rondo. Kreiser. (d) Rondo. Kreiser. (e) Rondo. Kreiser.

V—Miss Elizabeth George, Accompanist. (a) Rondo. Kreiser. (b) Rondo. Kreiser. (c) Rondo. Kreiser.

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VII—(a) Rondo. Kreiser. (b) Rondo. Kreiser. (c) Rondo. Kreiser.

VIII—The Nymph and the Shepherd. Casale. Allers.

IX—(a) Rondo. Kreiser. (b) Rondo. Kreiser. (c) Rondo. Kreiser.

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Society EBERHARTS ATTEND FAMILY REUNION AT CAMP DOUGLAS

MR. AND MRS. Albert J. Eberhart motored to Camp Douglas Sunday, leaving after noon, to attend a reunion of the Eberhart family, which was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Eberhart, a delightful dinner party. Twenty-one guests were in attendance, which included six brothers with their wives and children, and one sister. Also present was a nephew with his wife, of German parentage, but born in China. The old parental home was a farm some distance out of Camp Douglas.

The brothers are Frank W. William F. George T. and Alex of Camp Douglas, Otto of New Lisbon, A. J. of this city and the sister, Mrs. C. D. Bent of Anigo. The nephew is Charles George Eberhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eberhart, who with his wife and little son, Alan Amidon, made up the party. C. G. Eberhart is a graduate of Annapolis. He went over seas the first year of the world war and has since been in the naval service as first lieutenant. He has spent the time in the Orient, where he was married.

The dinner table was handsomely appointed with spring flowers. It was a merry and happy gathering, the guests recounting many of the enjoyable happenings of the past. Mr. and Mrs. Eberhart returned to La Crosse on Monday, laden with art treasures.

MR. AND MRS. Charles Kliek, 2214 West Avenue South, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene L. to Mr. Martin Sierstad, now a student at the Marquette Dental University at Milwaukee.

BORN TO Mr. and Mrs. F. J. George, 1011 Main street, a daughter, Pearl Ann, Sunday, April 29th, at St. Ann's hospital.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. Nutting, 1825 Kane street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Lucille, to Mr. Edward Wittenberg, son of Mrs. Lizzie Wittenberg, 1832 Loomis street. The marriage is not expected to take place before fall.

THE MILWAUKEE Bowler club will meet Thursday afternoon of this week with Miss Mattie Anderson, 205 South Fifteenth street.

THE LADIES' Aid society of Trinity Lutheran church, corner Charles and 8th streets, will meet at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses will be Mesdames Alex Black, John Hanson, Anton Bachmann and Carrie Erickson.

The Young People's Society of this church meets at the parlors of the church in the evening at Wednesday, and will be entertained by the members of the Luther League.

MRS. JOHN STOKES was given a farewell surprise party at her home, 1926 Kane street, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Stokes is soon to leave for Boston to visit relatives. She was presented with a handsome kimono. A delectable luncheon was served. Those present were Mesdames J. Roy, Renner, R. Frye, R. L. Gustafson, H. Thompson and the Misses H. J. M. Vidant, H. Shimshak, V. McWain, L. Leas, E. Gushner, L. Phillips, E. Gushner and M. Zastrow.

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MRS. BETTY HEAVY entertained a small company of friends at her home on Cleveland avenue Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ida Miller, who is soon to be a bride. The evening was a most enjoyable one.

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APRIL FOLLY STRIKES TWO MODERN AUTHORS



ELLIOTT H. PAUL

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK.—The folly of April is in "Impromptu." The spirit of April—restlessness, dissatisfaction, neurosis—must have been upon Elliott H. Paul when he wrote the novel.

Paul characterizes his work as "a novel in four movements," but he doesn't achieve a symphony. The emotional opus is in staccato. The emotional crescendo is never abated. Thus the reader is gathered up by the opening measures and swept along well into the middle of the book before he realizes the fast tempo.

"Impromptu" is as swift, as colorful as anything written in the past year. Scenes, characters, conversations, action, all are set down clearly and concisely. The musical flare of Paul often finds vent in passages as rhythmically measured as poetry.

But that avails nothing beyond delight in pretty writing. The author dresses a pig in two in silks and satins. One hopes that his main character may materialize in the flesh so that a slap in the face may awaken some laudable trait in him.

Irw'n Atwood is the central figure in "Impromptu." His boyhood is spent in a New England town as bleak and provincial as Gopher Prairie. He is a burden to his mother. He is ever engaged in some petty dandyism.

Swept up in the war, outlooks for some ennobling trait to develop, but it never does. To the very end he is a career coward.

He steals small sums from his mother. He uses funds of his frat. He takes his buddy's life belt when he thinks his transport is about to sink. He complains of every petty task that fell to his lot in the army. He returns and sponsors on a kindly employer.

Atwood meets Dorothy, the girl he left behind him when he enlisted. He left her in a sorry predicament, but others had cared for her. When

ing was passed with games and musical numbers and a delicious luncheon was served. The bride and groom were the recipients of many pretty gifts. Those present were Mesdames Arthur Ashland, George Kewitz, L. Steiner, E. Hagrellus, Eas, Ender, La Fleur, and the Misses Lilah and Ruth Kirchner. Viola Pichs, Edna McLeod, Marie Stubb, Edna Olson, Maudie Pierce, Ida Miller, Gena Ashland and Mr. La Fleur and sons, Vernon and Spencer.

THE NEEDLECRAFT club of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Guggenbuehl at the home of the latter, 230 South Twenty-third street.

THE LADIES' Circle of St. Paul's Universalist church meets at the church parlors Thursday afternoon. A picnic dinner will be served.

Household Suggestions

ICING ON CAKE Wait until your cake is thoroughly cool before you put on the icing. Soaking up steam like her leaf injures the texture.

REDUCING EFFORT Instead of lifting your cookies one by one onto a pan, spread the flat dough there and then cut. You will have only the trimmings to remove.

KEEPING YOUR BREAD Never wrap your bread in a cloth. This absorbs the moisture and sometimes even imparts a taste that is unpleasant.

COLORING SHOES The first warm dyes brought out a good representation of colored shoes on Fifth avenue. Those of king blue, emerald green and red are worn with suits and dark dresses. Frequently the hat matches the shoes.

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DEAN REVIEWS "Impromptu" by Elliott H. Paul (Knopf). "The Fascinating Stranger" by Booth Tarkington (Doubleday, Page). Others briefly mentioned are: "The World Crisis" by Winston Churchill (Scriveners); "The Lone Wanderer" by Anne Bosworth Greene (Century); "A Man from Maine" by Edward Bok (Scriveners); "From McKinley to Harding" by H. H. Kohlsaat (Scriveners); and "Some Impressions of My Elders" by St. John G. Ervine (Macmillan).

Atwood meets her again she is earning her livelihood in a manner generally considered unconventional, not to say immoral. He accepts money from her.

A professional dancer sees them at a Boston dancing pavilion. He offers them a place in New York. Dorothy's invalid sister is a burden that cannot be carried along. Atwood plans to murder her. He believes he causes her death when she collapses and dies. He re-enacts in the army.

When Paul wrote this story he evidently pledged himself to the truth. But he often tells the truth untruthfully. He tells a lie a rough neck. He goes too much into details regarding human functions. The weakness lies in trivialities not essential to the story. That sort of thing constitutes posing.

Paul's flare for music is evidenced in his message: "This the rhythmic swing of many arms, the vigorous plowing ahead of strong, young chests. Legs in eights, tramp, tramp, tramp. Faces to the front, tramp, tramp, tramp. The regular. Surge of caught breaths. Sting of rushed tears. The brick walls rock with cheers, crowning, rocketing, thundering back and forth between the swaying buildings. Windows ignite with a handkerchief blaze. Top windows cheer in soprano. Roaring diapason below.

The drums give warning of the naked red thrust of brass to come. The fighting mad ironclads, the searing, ruthless trumpets, the shattered glass of pieces. The drum that rattles, the drum that thumps. The hand means the first crescendo."

April folly is in Booth Tarkington's new volume of short stories collected under the title of the principal one, "The Fascinating Stranger," but the neurosis is centered entirely in the characters. In almost every short story in the volume Tarkington evolves a whimsical, humorous tale from some form of mental aberration.

show tiny pockets in the front of the skirt just above large enough for a couple of fingers. They are lined with a contrasting color.

TINY POCKETS Many of the new street dresses

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Among other advantages to which this card is the open sesame, is the American Women's club in Paris, a resident or transient club for college women of which Americans, Englishwomen, or any other university-trained women may make use. The buildings have been loaned for a term of years by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. Their location is in the Latin quarter, near the Luxembourg Gardens and the Sorbonne. It is in this district where the La Crosse people who live in Paris are situated: Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, Dr. and Mrs. James Evans, Miss Margaret Crosby, and Miss Alice Borresen.

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Measure off two cups of cold, cooked chicken cut into cubes and cook these in three tablespoons of butter for five minutes. Add two tablespoons of four, one and one-half cups of milk, one-half teaspoon of salt, one-eighth teaspoon of pepper, and one-fourth teaspoon of celery salt. Cook until the sauce is smooth and thick, stirring all the time to prevent browning.

Add one teaspoon of lemon juice and put this into the center of the potato-lined pan. Cover with potato, smooth the top, brush with beaten egg yolk diluted with a little water and bake 15 minutes.

Unfold onto a hot platter, garnish with parsley and serve.



BOOTH TARKINGTON

Thus in the title story we find Mr. Tuttle, who makes his home in a deserted limousine body and gains affluence through trading a stolen lawnmower for a package of cigars, 75 cents and a diamond ring he thought worthless.

In another tale a young man is so upset by witnessing the Epitaphs Berger that he was placed in a sanitarium for sixteen years. When he returned to the world he could not account for the passage of time. His little niece appeared to have reached maturity overnight. She "threw a reader" and the modern form of entertainment unbalanced his reason again.

These stories have appeared in various magazines. They do not form as substantial a contribution as Tarkington has made to literature heretofore, but they make excellent spring reading.

TURNING THE PAGES

Of course, Winston Churchill was expected to write a book on the war. He kept a written report of all his actions first hand of the admiralty and of his many speeches. "The World Crisis" is based on them. . . . When summer comes read "The Lone Wanderer" by H. H. Kohlsaat. The man from Maine is Cyrus Curtis, publisher. Kohlsaat's book is an intimate account of his acquaintance with its presidents. . . . The leading literary lights of England are pointed at first hand in "Some Impressions of My Elders" by St. John G. Ervine.

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JUGOSLAVIA KING FIGHTS HARD TO HOLD HIS REALM

Separatists Threaten to Split
His Nation in Three
Parts

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
BELGRADE, Alexander I, king of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, is going to have the battle of his life holding his kingdom together. In fact the battle has begun.

The Croats, Slovenes and Bosnians want autonomy, by autonomy I mean they want all the way from a republic to local self-government as individual states in the United States have.

Although the movement for autonomy has independent beginnings in Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, it has now consolidated in a sort of bloc, dangerous to Serb ambitions.

Nobody in Yugoslavia thinks or talks anything else and the government of Premier Pachitch is profoundly disturbed.

For the whole trend of sentiment in the country today is toward breaking up into small self-governing states with no nominal tie to Belgrade and King Alexander, and away from centralized power.

Bookseller is Leader

The leader of the separatists, of those who clamor for autonomy, is a bookseller in Zagreb, named Raditch. You can remember it because it is pronounced almost exactly like the little red vegetable you have on your table these spring days. And you should remember it for it is going to figure in Balkan history if he remains on the scene.

Raditch is the leader of the Croats. And the Croats, who live in modern northwestern Serbia, like most people in this part of the world, are peasants and very close to the soil.

So when out behind the counter of his bookshop in Zagreb, Raditch may be seen dressed in peasant costume—sandals, embroidered stockings and all—making speeches to his Croat followers or talking to them in the fields and in their own dialect.

These in Belgrade, Raditch is called a self-seeker; a bag of wind; a charlatan; a demagogue. They say he drives out of Zagreb in a high-powered motor car and changes into peasant costume just before reaching his destination.

Priest in Fight

In Zagreb they say he is a patriot and very much in earnest. And to prove they really think what they say, the Raditch or Croat party in the March elections made terrific gains, dealing a blow to the old Serb governing bloc.

The Croats had only 50 deputies in the old parliament out of a total of 417 members. Today they have 70 out of a reduced total of 313.

The radicals—Premier Pachitch's party—and democrats together had 183 members in the old house. They have but 156 in the new. While the radicals won 16 seats the democrats lost 40, thanks partly to a bitter fight made on them by the radicals. So it is not expected the two parties will work together so well now when so much may depend upon it.

The Slovenes are led by a priest, Father Koroschitz. The Bosnians, who have made common cause with the Croats and Slovenes for political purposes, have 28 members. With the clericals 22 and the others who may be expected to join with them against the government, they form a dangerous bloc.

Religion enters largely into the fight. The Serbs are Greek Orthodox. The Croats and Slovenes are Catholic. According to the latest figures there were 5,450,000 Orthodox and 4,175,000 Roman Catholics, 3,15,000 Bosnians and about 750,000 others in the country. The Orthodox have not a very great majority here, if the others unite against them.

Raditch says he is a republican, but is willing for Croatia to remain inside Serbia as now defined, provided she is given full autonomy. He would like a republic in Croatia and a kingdom in Serbia, the two being bound together about as Austria and Hungary formerly were.

Koroschitz would like Slovenia to be a state within a Serbian union.

China's boy emperor has adopted for himself the name of "Hsiao-yi" and his Empress "Elizabeth." The last word is the one that lasts. Be careful with it.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK EXAMINATION TO BE HELD HERE MAY 26TH

The United States civil service commission announces an examination for the railway mail service to be held in this city on May 26th.

The entrance salary is \$1,600.00 per annum. Subsidies are also paid at the above rate.

Applicants must be eighteen and not over 35 years of age, at least 5 feet 5 inches in height, without shoes, and will not be eligible unless they weigh at least 130 pounds in ordinary clothing, without overcoat or hat.

The examination consists of mail tests, arithmetic, geography and spelling.

Information concerning this examination may be obtained at the local postoffice from the local board of examiners, C. C. Looney, C. P. Noun and D. E. Paulson.

Application blanks must be on file with the commission at Washington at least ten days before the date of examination.

VIROQUA SCHOOL BOARD SELLS FOUR HOUSES SATURDAY

Buildings on Site of New High School Building Auctioned; Tree Planting Started

VIROQUA, Wis.—At the auction sale held by the school board of Viroqua, on Saturday afternoon, April 28, the four houses located on the site of the new high school building were disposed of as follows: The house on the north west corner of the block sold for \$1,075 to James Trovander; the H. H. Rablitt house for \$555 to W. F. Lindemann; the Norris house for \$451 to S. J. Horaker; and the Hegeson house for \$260 to C. J. Smith.

The senior class of the Viroqua high school has chosen "Daddy Long Legs" for the class play to be given in the near future. Miss Lucille Vig will be the leading lady and Floyd Cunningham the leading man in the play.

The city council of Viroqua has been appointed by the community as a committee on tree planting. A good supply of hard and soft maple and elm trees has been secured, at the low price of forty cents each. People who have no trees on their boulevard or those whose trees were wrecked by the late storm, are requested to have trees planted to help beautify the city. The work will be done free of charge to the property owner, except the forty cents each for the trees, to be paid at the time the trees are set.

The following marriage licenses have been issued recently by County Clerk Moore: Philip Wobek and Maude Lamprich, both of Chasburg; Martha Thiele of Coon and Matilda Hirschler of Stoddard.

On Friday evening, May 4, the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held. There will be a program, and election of officers. A fifteen-cent lunch will be served by the parents of the eighth grade pupils.

Before spending your money, be sure you have one.

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WISCONSIN MAN IS REGARDED AS BEST SPEAKER IN ARMY

Brigadier General Fries Now Engaged in Controversy With Pacifist Organization

BY H. S. TIMMONS
(Tribune Washington Bureau)
Washington.—The best speaker in the United States army is Brigadier General Amos A. Fries, a native of Wisconsin.

General Fries, who is chief of the Chemical Warfare Section, War Department, recently has been especially prominent in the news because of his controversy with the National Council for Prevention of War, a pacifist organization.

In a speech at Kansas City last fall General Fries charged, it is said, that the purpose of the pacifist organization "was to establish communism in America."

The controversy has heated ever since with Secretary of War Weeks backing Fries. The fight is still on, but to date Fries has a long lead on points.

In fact Fries is a born fighter. There is none of the sound of the name of the "cold soldier" but Fries was born in the little town of Delebo, Vernon county, Wisconsin on March 17, 1878.

General Fries graduated from West Point Military Academy, as an engineer, in 1918. He was promoted through the various grades to lieutenant colonel in 1917 and the same year became a Colonel.

It was Fries who perfected the plans of the A. E. F. to fight the Germans with gas and blood fire and in August, 1918, he became head of the Chemical Warfare Section of the A. E. F. In August 1920, he was made head of the Chemical Warfare Section, War Department. He has perfected the most deadly gas known to man and the secret is locked up and is revealed only if some other nation forces kindly disposed of the gas to go to war at some future time. Fries hopes such a time never will come, but believes in being ready for it if it does come.

Before turning his attention to chemical warfare Gen. Fries had a distinguished career as an engineer and is a member or an honorary member of almost every engineering society extant.

For his war service the Badger General wears the Distinguished Service Medal, awarded by his own country; the Commander, Legion of Honor, France and Commendation St. Michael and St. George of Great Britain.

Fries is a Roosevelt Republican, an Episcopalian, a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. He is a member of the Army and Navy, the National Press, the Congressional and Country Clubs.

LA CROSSE MAN IS GRANTED A PENSION BY FEDERAL BUREAU

WASHINGTON.—The Commissioner of Pensions announces that pensions have been granted to the following Wisconsin men and women: Sophie Wlozorek, Milwaukee, \$20; William Zwiesel, Port Atkinson, \$15; Charles Kornell, Milwaukee, \$15; Ernest R. Fahrig, Washburn, \$15; Charles E. Potratz, Oshkosh, \$12; Louise E. Natter, Bruce, \$20; Theodore DeBock, Oshkosh, \$20; Edmund Wengor, Milwaukee, \$12; Felix McDearman, National Home, \$10; Caroline E. Mass, Milwaukee, \$20; Marion A. McCormack, Mountain, \$12; Henry Fleming, Milwaukee, \$24; Marcella Blake, Beloit, \$20; Marcus A. Hanson, Marshfield, \$12; John U. Barron, Eau Claire, \$15; William A. Bernhard, Edgar, \$12; Percy E. Long, La Crosse, \$15; John Stipp, Appleton, \$15; Delvin D. Williams, Alma Center, \$12; George A. Hatch, Appleton, \$12; Mary O. Olenchings, Beloit, \$20; Ernest Liskack, Milwaukee, \$12.

IOWA SCHOOL TEACHER, 21, MAILED BABY, HELD SLAYER
CROWLEY, Ia.—Miss Jessie Fritz, 21, of Newellton, Iowa, is said to have admitted Monday to United States Commissioner Leon Haas that she recently mailed a newly born infant from Scott, Ia., where she was teaching school, to a fictitious person at Duncan, Okla. She is held on a charge of murder.



Principals in "Robin Hood," featuring Douglas Fairbanks, at the Majestic all this week.

AUTHOR-COMPOSER OF "BLUE BANDITS" DIRECTS IT HERE

The local host of the American Legion has been successful in getting John T. Medendorp, author-composer of "The Blue Bandits," the comic opera which they are producing at the La Crosse Theater May 24th and 25th to come to La Crosse and take personal charge of all rehearsals and performances.

No effort will be spared by the Legionnaires to make the coming presentation one of the most notable of its kind ever attempted in La Crosse.

3 OF 4 FLYERS FINISH TRANS-U. S. FLIGHT

WASHINGTON.—Three of the four main flyers who left San Diego on April 19 completed their transcontinental flight at Bolling field here on Monday.

The fourth plane was forced down at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., in sight of its goal.

The planes were greeted on arrival by Secretary of the Navy Denby, Admiral Moffett and Gen. John Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps.

WOMEN SHUN LECTURES
Tokyo.—The authorities of the Imperial University, Tokyo, are beginning to doubt whether the women of Japan are as sincere in their desire for higher education as had been thought. When it was announced that the lectures at the university would be open to women, many applications for admission were received, but of the 50 women to whom they were granted, all but a few dropped out. This year there were very few applicants for the privilege.

DA'ANNUNZIO GENEROUS
ROME.—Gabriel D'Annunzio, Italian poet and birdman, has presented to the Italian nation his whole property at Gardone Riviera, including furniture, books and war souvenirs.

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SPURGEON'S

MONROE COUNTY HOLSTEIN SALE NEXT THURSDAY

SPARTA, Wis.—The Monroe County Holstein Breeders' association commences next week the activities of a great sale will add to the activities at Sparta next week. The sale will be held at Schepp's garage on Thursday, May 3, when 100 grades and pure bred cattle will be sold. It is expected that buyers from several

other states will attend. The local county association is co-operating with the La Crosse county association in putting on sales in two successive days. At each sale, 100 cattle will be sold.

The sale at Sparta is under the direction of George J. Weiner, Charles Vander Schuer, and Frank Seibach. A carload of twenty pure bred and grades is being consigned from around Tomah.

An auction is a good that took advantage of its opportunities.

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MOVIES

NORMA TALMADGE COMING IN "WITHIN THE LAW"

Sent to prison for a theft that another girl committed. Released from an attempt at suicide. Initiated into a band of blackmailers working only within the law. Specializing in breach of promise suits. Sworn to get square with the employer who "sent her up" as an example. Married to his son as a means of obtaining vengeance, but somehow this didn't work out as planned.

These are some of the dramatic and romantic things that happen to Norma Talmadge, as Mary Turner, in the screen version of "Within the Law," the first National picture which will be shown at the Rivoli theatre on Wednesday. But Mary is a good girl at heart and everything, of course, turns out well.

HAROLD LLOYD PERFORMS THRILLS IN LATEST COMEDY

No one will be able to question the fact that Harold Lloyd performs his own "thrill stunts" in the seven-reel, hair-raising, path-comedy, "Safety Last," which is at the Casino theatre today, for in practically every scene in the picture Lloyd's face shows on the screen.

Thrills with frills and chills are promised, with the spectacular comedy performing the difficult task of climbing the side of a twelve story building and reaching the roof after overcoming the most hilarious and fearful hazards. And, although suffering part of the time from a dislocated shoulder, Harold declined to use a "double" at any stage of the production.

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Athletes.

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Feature Picture
ALICE BRADY
—IN—
"THE SNOW BRIDE"

GEIWITZ IS ROBBED TWICE IN ONE BLOCK BY CHICAGO THUGS

La Crosse Man, Working in Windy City Loses Cash to One Gang; Matches to Other

Fred Geiwitz of La Crosse, who now is working in Chicago, was held up twice by robbers within a block. For the first time, Geiwitz, while passing an electrically alluring figure who ever sped along on his way home, 1602 Adams street, Sunday evening, was held up by two robbers and relieved of his watch, chain and \$15 in cash. A block beyond the scene of this "stick up," Geiwitz was accosted by two more men. He had nothing left but his glasses and two cigars and some matches. This second bunch of thugs took the matches away from him.

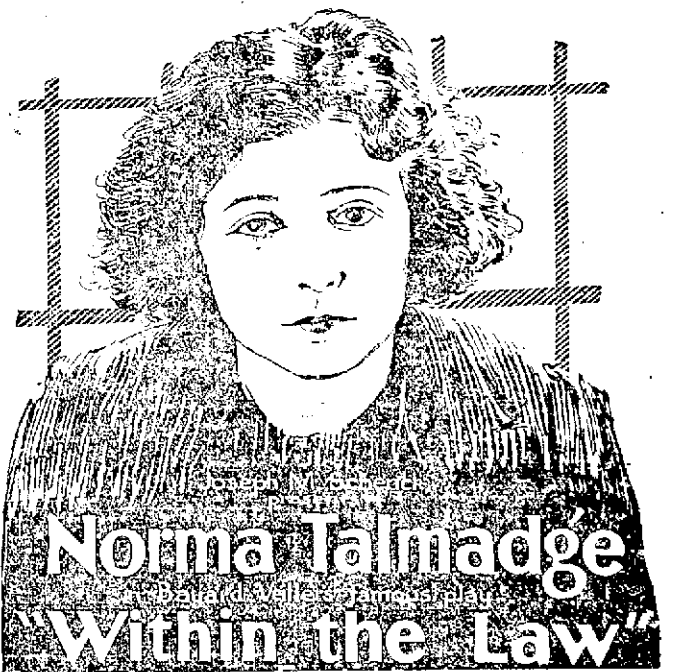
BRITISH CHEMICALS IN DEMAND

LONDON.—The chemical industry of England is rapidly developing owing to the restricted output and higher prices charged by her chief competitors, Germany, according to a recent report. The sales of the industry are more than three times the amount reported before the war and double that of two years ago. Orders are being received daily from countries which have never before come to England for their chemical supplies. This is particularly true in the case of dyestuffs.

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